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which material is prepared by a process comprising

purifying by sublimation or distillation the tertiary aryl amine obtained by the reaction of a haloaryl compound containing one or more halogen atoms in the aromatic ring with an aryl amine in the presence of a catalyst until the tertiary aryl amine contains 1 wt% or less of compound (A) or 2 wt% or less of compound (B).

REMARKS

Claim 1-7 are pending. Claim 7 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 1 as a product-by-process claim. As such, claim 7 now properly belongs with the claims (1-6) of Group I. Rejoinder of claim 7 with Group I is respectfully requested.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Applicants have attached hereto a marked up version of the claims to show the changes made for the Examiner's convenience.

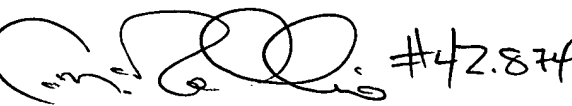
If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he is requested to contact Craig A. McRobbie, Registration No. 42,874 at the offices of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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